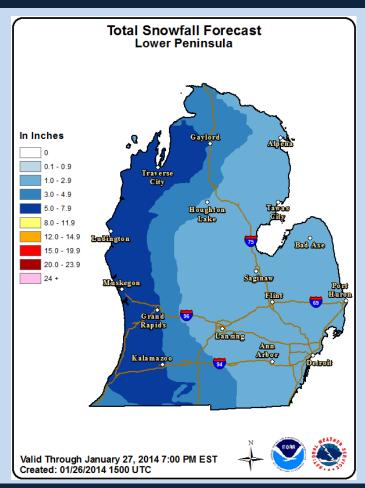


# Snow, Wind and Extreme Cold







# **Event Summary**

Rare Cold for Lower Michigan, Similar to Jan 6-7, 2014

Another 1-4" of Lake Effect Snow Tonight Highest totals towards Lake Michigan

**Additional Lake Effect Snow Mon-Tues** 

**Blowing Snow Over North-South Roads** 

Dangerously Cold Wind Chills Monday and Tuesday

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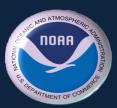
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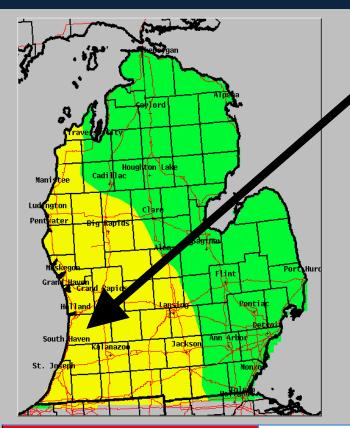




# Winter Weather Expected

# **Tonight and Monday**





Including: Kalamazoo, Jackson, Lansing, Grand Rapids, Muskegon, Ludington

### **Expected Impacts**

Hazardous Travel – Very Slow Speeds, Icy Roads, Numerous Accidents

Cleared Roads Becoming Snow Covered Tonight Especially North / South Roads

Reduced Visibilities, Whiteouts in Snow and Blowing Snow Possible Tonight

### **Possible Impacts**

**Event Cancellations** 

### **Expected Impacts**

**Snow and Some Slick Spots** 

#### **Snow**

1-4" Tonight and 1-3" Monday
Blowing and Drifting SnowEspecially This Evening and Tonight

#### Ice Accumulation

**None Expected** 

### **Temperatures and Wind**

Lows: Single Digits Above Zero Tonight Highs: Single Digits Above Zero Monday

Winds Tonight: West 15 to 30 mph

### Immediate - Life Saving Action

Be Prepared – Major Actions

**Be Aware - Minor Actions** 

**Little to No Action** 

#### **Extremely Life Threatening**

Everything Will be Shut Down Possibly for Days or Weeks

#### **Expect Dangerous Conditions**

Expect Major Disruption of Normal Activities

#### Caution - Especially When Travelling

Plan to Be Inconvenienced

#### Little to No Impact on Daily Life

Plan on Minor Inconvenience

# Will This Happen?

Near Certain

Better than 50/50 Chance

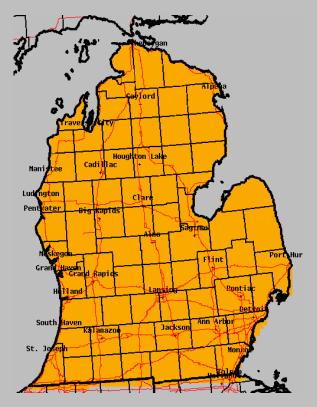
Unlikely



# **Dangerous Cold Expected**

# **Monday and Tuesday**





This Type of Cold is Rare For Lower Michigan

Dangerously Cold Wind Chills
20 to 25 Below or Colder – Statewide
Frostbite Times Under 30 Minutes

**Coldest Air Expected Monday Afternoon through Tuesday Afternoon** 

Immediate – Life Saving Action	Extremely Life Threatening Everything Will be Shut Down Possibly for Days or Weeks
Be Prepared – Major Actions	Expect Dangerous Conditions Expect Major Disruption of Normal Activities
Be Aware - Minor Actions	Caution – Especially When Travelling Plan to Be Inconvenienced
Little to No Action	Little to No Impact on Daily Life Plan on Minor Inconvenience

Will This Happen?		
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Better than 50/50 Chance		
Unlikely		



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